

Appl. No. 10/091,959
Amdt. dated 04/11/2005
Reply to Office action of 03/18/2005

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Examiner's ruling with respect to the restriction of claims has been duly noted. Claims 1-22 have, accordingly, been canceled. A divisional application that incorporates these claims will be filed at a later time.

Reconsideration is requested of all rejections based on 35 U.S.C. 103:

35 USC 103 {c} statement

Application 10/091,959, and US Patent Publication 2003/0156361 (cited by examiner) were, at the time the invention of Application 10/091,959 was made, commonly owned by Headway Technologies, Milpitas, CA, USA

With the removal of US 2003/0156361 as a reference under 102(e), the above rejection is now considered moot. Reconsideration of the rejection is therefore respectfully requested.

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